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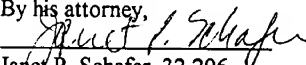
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There is an error on the filing receipt. Please delete Lester W. Zehner, Minneapolis, MN as an applicant of this CIP application. As indicated in the application as filed and the Application Data Sheet, the inventors of this application are: Wilbur L. Eidson, Minneapolis, MN and Jon Mathisrud, Inver Grove Heights, MN.

This is a Continuation-in-Part Application of 08/974,351. The input of Mr. Zehner was dropped in the CIP.

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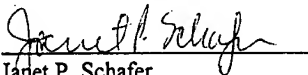
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Enclosed please find for filing a copy of the original declaration filed for the above-identified patent application of which the presently filed application is a continuation-in-part application. One inventor, Lester Zehner, has been deleted from the current application because the subject matter of which he was the inventor has been dropped from the new application.

The below signing attorney is a registered attorney and also the attorney of record for this application and therefore satisfies the requirements of a signed statement under 37 CFR 1.63(d) and 1.33(b) deleting an inventor.

Also enclosed please find for filing a Patent Recordation cover sheet and a copy of the assignment filed previously. Also enclosed, as further proof of the assignment to Eidson Associates, is a copy of an agreement between Jon Mathisrud and Eidson Associates. Mr. Wilbur Eidson is a principal of Eidson Associates. These documents are presented to establish that Eidson Associates Inc. is the assignee and has a right to prosecute this application under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

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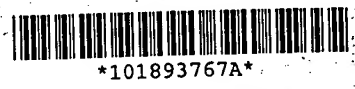
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AUTOMATIC VETERINARY MEDICAMENT DELIVERY SYSTEM

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BACKGROUND

This invention relates to veterinary delivery devices for delivering medicaments, including pharmaceuticals or vaccines, to a plurality of poultry or other animals. In particular, this invention relates to a portable, electrically powered veterinary delivery system for reliably providing a precise amount of pharmaceuticals, or vaccine, rapidly to a plurality of fowl, porcine, ovine or other animals.

Injection devices are known in the art. Numerous injection devices have been provided in prior art that are adapted to include a manually operated plunger. A hand-held syringe, having a barrel and manually operated plunger, has been used to administer vaccines, antibiotics and other biological products. A problem with this device and method is that the accuracy of the dose is dependent on the manual strength and attention of the operator. When injecting large numbers of birds or other animals, the operator's hands become fatigued resulting in inaccurate doses being delivered to the bird or other animal being injected. An additional problem has been accidental injury to the operator as a result of either movement of the bird or other animal during the injection process or lack of lighting present at the barn or other injection locale. Injection into a human of veterinary products can cause permanent injury that may even result in amputation. Identifying which birds or other animals have been injected within a flock or herd has also been a problem.

While these units may be suitable for the particular purpose which they address, they would not be as suitable for the purposes of the present invention as hereinafter described.

SUMMARY

The present invention is directed to an automatic veterinary medicament delivery system that